

INCIDENT NUMBER - 19009907

INCIDENT DETAIL SECTION

Incident Information

Incident # 19009907 Incident Dttm 10/24/2019 08:50 Involvement Type M

Type 206 Desc THREATENING A STAFF MEMBER

Addl Types 241, 239, 201

Booking # 2018010014

IMN 225462

Inmate Full Name HOWELL, MICHAEL R

Violence Information

☐ Illness ☐ Violence Type

Addl Viol Types

Status Active Severity Lev

Injury Information

☐ Injury Description

Action Taken for Injury

Incident Location

HU7D, cell #11

Inmate Housing Location at time of incident

Fac CJS Bldg CJS Lev 7 Loc

Cell

Bed

Incident Description / Narrative

On 10/24/2019 at about 0850 hrs, this reporting supervisor (E. Porter 911) escorted Nurse Teyanna Barringer into HU7D and was immediately addressed by Inmate Michael Howell (225462), who was the 6th man in the medication line. Mr. Howell shouted out "AYE, I NEED TO TALK TO YOU RIGHT NOW". I instructed Mr. Howell that I would address his concerns privately, when it was his turn to approach the medication cart. Impatiently, Mr. Howell continued, stating "YEAH, CAUSE THAT BITCH BACK THERE GOT ME FUCKED UP"; referring to the Housing Unit Officer (Roberson). I addressed Mr. Howell a second time, trying to deescalate the matter; "whatever is going on, let's try not to make matters worse...we'll talk privately in a minute". Shouting out for a third time, Mr. Howell said "NAW, YOU KNOW WHAT? WHEN I GET DONE TAKING THESE PILLS, I'M GONNA GO AND PUT HANDS ON THAT BITCH". I responded, "excuse me, what did you just say?" He said "YOU HEARD ME...I'M ABOUT TO GO PUT MY HANDS ON THAT BITCH BACK THERE". Realizing Mr. Howell had just threatened to physically assault Ofc. Roberson, and was planning to do so within a matter of minutes, I immediately directed the entire housing unit to lockdown. I contacted Master Control to send assistance to HU7D. Mr. Howell then rushed to his cell (11), and began packing his property box.

As I approached Mr. Howell's cell (which he failed to secure), he was angrily yelling out "FUCK THIS SHIT, AND FUCK YOU...I'M TIRED OF THIS SHIT." I gave him several verbal commands to stop packing, to turn away from me, and to place his hands behind his back. His reply, "FUCK THAT, I AIN'T DOING SHIT!" Ofc. Mitchell then arrived and attempted to counsel him. Mr. Howell continued showing passive resistance; refusing directives. When Mr. Howell finished packing his property box, he then attempted to exit his cell, carrying the box with him; he attempted walking through Ofc. Mitchell and I, as we were standing in the door way. I stopped him at the door, telling him to put his box down on the floor and turn around/place his hands behind his back. He said again "I AIN'T DOIN SHIT", as he tried to push his way through the door, which was partially ajar and I was stopping with my foot as the door-jam. I secured the door, as Mr. Howell was now showing more aggressive behavior and actively resisting. Mr. Howell's door remained secure for several more minutes until additional assistance arrived. Captain Bracy and Captain Ishmon then entered the unit. They were followed by Lt's Reed, Sutherland, Mohler, Woods, O'Brien, Hayden, and a host other officers. Mr. Howell continued disobeying direct orders to put his box down, and surrender to being handcuffed. I removed my department issued pepper spray, and continued giving Mr. Howell instructions. Captain Bracy then displayed his department issued Taser and gave further instructions. Mr. Howell still showed resistance and failed to comply; he repeatedly yelled out "FUCK ALL OF YALL, I AIN'T DOING SHIT". To assist Mr. Howell with complying, I opened his cell door and administered a 1-second burst of pepper to his head/face area. He then aggressively threw his entire property box (and its contents) towards our directions; causing me to quickly re-secure the cell door again before being struck with the items. We then allowed time for the pepper spray to become active. Mr. Howell, however, still would not surrender or follow instructions. Captain Bracy then instructed the cell door re-opened, and to further get Mr. Howell to comply, he was tasered. Mr. Howell the laid with his back on the ground. Capt. Bracy continued giving instructions, and Mr. Howell was handcuffed and escorted out of the unit.

Mr. Howell was escorted to the Unit Control area, where he was seen and treated by Nurse Teyanna Barringer. Additional medical staff was contacted, and Nurses Janie Stephens, Katie Cora, Deborah Jones, Melissa Susman, and Kerri Kelly arrived at about 0855 hrs. After a medical assessment, Mr. Howell

Incident Misc Information

☐ Damage to Facility ☐ Contraband ☒ Taser used ☐ Emergency ☒ Medical Assistance Needed
☐ Disciplinary Action ☒ Use of Force ☒ Pepper Spray ☒ Restraint Chair Used ☒ Setup Hearing

Sched Hrg Dttm

Recommended Action for Incident

ADPH, Reclassification to Secure Move, Reclassified to the Infirmary for observations.

Approved Action for Incident